

## **News Release**

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## Open house scheduled for Wainiha Community Resilience Center on Feb. 26

WAINIHA – The Office of the Mayor will hold a community open house focused on the Wainiha Community Resilience Center on Feb. 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Hanalei Neighborhood Center at the Old Courthouse.

This proposed center will be located in Wainiha at the site of the former Hā'ena School and most recently, the emergency transfer station after the April 2018 Floods. This shared-use facility will provide a staging area for resource distribution during future disasters, offices for Hawai'i State Parks, Kaua'i Police Department, and Kaua'i Fire Department, a base yard, storage areas, a covered lanai for meetings and gatherings, and space for a future kitchen.

Act 35 funds, which provided Act 12 funds to be extended and used for mitigation, will be used for this \$2.2 million project.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact call Polly Phillips at 241-4900 or email <a href="mailto:phillips@kauai.gov">phillips@kauai.gov</a> as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

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